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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 2, 2002 FINAL
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 2, 2002 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 2, 2002 Final Office Action was originally due on March 2, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$465.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the December 2, 2002 Final Office Action is now due June 2, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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